intending to take the reſt of the *Sarcoma*, and *Radix* of the *Ciſtis* away by Cauſtical Medicines, which I applyed without ſucceſs, they coming off without making an Eſchar, the *Radix* being of a Cartilagenous ſubſtance: ſearching with my Probe to find ſome Interſtice, it dropt into one; and touching ſome Membranous or Nervous Body, caus'd the Patient to cry out furiouſly; into which Interſtice I put a piece of Roman Vitriol fitted for the place, which came out the next day all diſſolved with ſome of the *Radix*: By the continual applying of the Vitriol, I extirpated the whole *Radix*, and healed the whole *S. A.*

Two Obſervations belong to this worthy of knowing: The one is, Seven years before this Operation, this *Tumor* was very near ſo big, and ſubſided of itſelf.

The other is, when I began with Cauſtical Medicines, the firſt I uſed was *Præcip. rub.* which I cover'd the whole *Radix* with, which came off and no Eſchar, but it ſalivated the Patient for 5 weeks.

VII. *Part of a Letter from Mr* Robert Taylor *to Dr* Hans Sloane, *R. S. Secr. concerning a Monſtrous Birth.*

Hitchin, April 4. 1706.

LAſt week a Woman in a Neighbouring Village being in Strong Labour, the Midwife finding the Birth coming very awkwardly, and more Legs than uſual, after a tedious time, delivered the poor Woman of Twins (deſigned by Nature doubtleſs) but joyned together; there being but one Trunk of a Body with two Necks, on each a Head, four Arms, two forwards and two backwards,

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wards, thoſe backwards croſſing each others Shoulder, like two perſons ſide to ſide: There is but one Navel, two Matrix's, two Fundaments, two pair of Hips, four Legs: They had gone the full time, having Hair on their Heads, and Nails on their Fingers and Toes. The Midwife tells me they were alive within leſs than half an hour before Delivered: They look very clear and well. The Children are near ** inches long, and by reaſon of their being joyned, are about 7 inches over.

VIII. *An Account of Dr* Ehm's *Treatiſe of St* George's *Bath by* Landeck, *in the Lordſhip of* Glats *near* Sileſia.

P. 8. HE gives an account of this Water, that it fills a Baſin of 21 Foot long, 10 broad, and 5 foot deep, every 4 hours.

10. The Smell is a little ſulphureous, eſpecially at a diſtance. The Taſte a little ſulphureous and ſaline, but not at all ſubacid.

11. The Heat is but temperate in Summer, in Winter much greater.

There was Gall in Powder put to the Water, but it did not turn black.

14. *Ol. Tartar. p. Deliquium, Spiritus Salis Armoniaci*, and many Mineral Acid Spirits mixt with it, made no Alteration; nor did the Solution of fine Silver in *Aq. fort.* make any Change or Precipitation.

17. The Bath-Water is conveyed into a Copper, where it is made to ſeeth by Artificial Heat, and is afterwards brought into the common Baths to encreaſe the Heat as the particular Caſes require.

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